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MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

ORDER

New Delhi, the 22nd December 1958

S.S.R. 1227.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement.—(1) This Order may be called the Milled Rice (Bihar) Price Control Order, 1958.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Bihar.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Maximum prices at which milled rice may be sold.—(1) The maximum price at which milled rice may be sold ex-mill or in wholesale quantities, in any area within the State of Bihar, shall be Rs. 16.00 (Rupees sixteen) per maund.

(2) For the purposes of sub-clause (1),—

(a) the price specified shall be exclusive of cost of gunny bags and shall be for delivery ex-mill or as the case may be ex-seller's godown;

(b) a 'maund' is equivalent in weight to 82.2/7 lbs;

(c) 'sale in wholesale quantities' means sale in quantities exceeding ten maunds in any one transaction;

(d) 'milled rice' means rice recovered from paddy in a rice mill with the aid of power;

(e) 'rice mill' means the plant and machinery with which, and the premises, including the precincts thereof, in which or in any part of which, rice milling operation is carried on;

(f) the price specified is for fair average quality rice; for rice below the fair average quality, the maximum price shall be determined by reducing the specified price by the amounts of cuts indicated in the Schedule hereto applicable to the variety of rice;

(g) 'fair average quality rice' means rice of that quality in which the admixtures or impurities, if any, do not exceed the tolerance limits specified in the table annexed to the Schedule hereto applicable to Arwa (raw) or Usna (par-boiled) variety, as the case may be.

THE SCHEDULE

Specification for fair average quality of milled-rice and rates of cut for admixtures and impurities exceeding tolerance limits.

Admixtures or impurities	Tolerance limit %	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for admixtures or impurities exceeding the limit specified in column (2)
(1)	(2)	(3)
A. Milled USNA (Parboiled) rice—		
1. Broken	15	Over 15% upto 20% at $\frac{1}{2}$ value. Over 20% at full value.
2. Fragments	5	Over 5% upto 7% at $\frac{1}{2}$ value. Over 7% at full value + cleaning charges at Rs. 6.50 per 100 bags.
3. Dirt, foreign matter and paddy.	0.5	Over 0.5% upto 1% at full value. Over 1.0% upto 2% at double value. Over 2% at double value + cleaning charges at Rs. 6.50 per 100 bags.
4. Damaged, discoloured & stained grains.	0.5	Over 0.5% upto 1% at full value. Over 1% at double value.
5. Red grains	6	Over 6% at full value.
6. Moisture	15	Over 15% at full value.
B. Milled Arwa (Raw) rice—		
1. Broken	15	Over 15% upto 20% at $\frac{1}{2}$ value. Over 20% at full value.
2. Fragments	5	Over 5% upto 7% at $\frac{1}{2}$ value. Over 7% at full value + cleaning charges at Rs. 6.50 per 100 bags.
3. Dirt, foreign matter and paddy.	0.5	Over 0.5% upto 1% at full value. Over 1% upto 2% at double value. Over 2% at double value + cleaning charges at Rs. 6.50 per 100 bags.
4. Damaged, discoloured and stained grains.	0.5	Over 0.5% upto 1% at full value. Over 1% at double value.
5. Red grains	6	Over 6% at full value.
6. Moisture	14	Over 14% at full value.

NOTE:—

1. Broken: will consist of pieces of rice $\frac{1}{4}$ th to $\frac{3}{4}$ th in size of the full grain.
2. Fragments: will include grains less than $\frac{1}{4}$ th in size of the full rice.
3. Red grains: Grains having more than $\frac{1}{4}$ th the total surface as red.
4. Discoloured grains: will consist of grains having a colour different from general colour and will include immature green grains. Grains having more than $\frac{1}{4}$ the total surface as discoloured or yellow will be treated as discoloured.

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